

## THE MEN WHO TO BALLENGER HITS OIL BOOM

Ballenger, Texas, Jan. 24.—A steady stream of oil men is flowing into Ballegger to learn the facts relative to the reported showing of oil in the Gulf Production company's Russell No. 2, 18 miles southwest of here. At 1900 feet an oil sand was struck and a few hundred feet deeper the drillers say they will get production.

This is the second boom Ballegger has experienced. The first came in October, 1913, when the Gulf Production company's first well, 1900 yards southwest of the Russell No. 2, spouted oil from around 2000 feet deep. This well was drilled a little deeper and a very heavy sand was found. Then for a reason unknown outside of the company the well was plugged and is still so.

### CAPITALISTS PLAN TO ERECT REFINERY AT STEPHENVILLE

Stephenville, Texas, Jan. 24.—The A. J. Hattin and Holding company, composed of Nashville and Fort Worth capitalists, are planning to erect a refinery at Stephenville. A deal has been closed whereby the concern has acquired 100 acres of land just north of the town. The refinery will be erected on this site. The concern has 1200 acres of oil leases in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

The survey of the Stephenville Pipeline company has been completed. The line will run from a distance of 30 miles has been obtained. The line will run from the Stephenville refinery. It will be a four inch line and will have a capacity to carry oil to three refineries.

Curtis & Co. buy Liberty Bonds.—Adv.

## KEPT HIM ON THE PAY ROLL

G. C. James was remarkably built up after taking Tanlac.

"Nothing kept me on the payroll of the United States company but Tanlac for I had already made arrangements to give up my position when I began taking Tanlac. G. C. James, who lives at 1113 Franklin Ave., Springfield, Ill., had been suffering from rheumatism and stomach trouble for 15 years. He continued, and got in such a shape he could hardly get about. The rheumatism was especially bad in my legs and sometimes my left leg would swell to twice its normal size. My hands were also in such a condition I could seldom get a good night's rest and as far as eating was concerned, I had not enjoyed a meal in years. I suffered so from rheumatism, and had such dizzy spells I would have to lie down. I became so weak I often gave out completely while at work and they would have to take me home in a car, as it is a wonder I held up at all.

"One day one of the men I work with suggested that I try Tanlac and as long as I live I will praise the day I began taking it. After a few days of rheumatism now and I eat everything as before me without any bad after effects. The dizzy spells are gone and my kidneys never bother me any more. Every night I sleep like a log and I weigh 15 pounds more than I did when I began taking Tanlac. I feel to years younger and can in performance and feel as though in the world I would take for the good Tanlac has done me." All druggists sell Tanlac.—Adv.

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## BLACK AND WHITE OINTMENT

Clears the complexion

## WILLIAMSON COUNTY HITS OIL BOOM

Williamson, Texas, Jan. 24.—There are now ten wells in Williamson county in the big play—the Curtis Mound, Fisher-Walley, Rheingraben and Diamond. Operators say that the rush to Williamson county resembles that to Burkburnett and Waggoner City in the early days of Texas oil boom. Acreage in the southern part of Williamson county is sky high, with prices in the vicinity of the wells steadily increasing.

During the past two weeks the Magnolia Petroleum company and other of the major concerns of Texas have crossed the river and secured acreage in the new field. For a 40 acre lease south of Grandfield the Magnolia concern paid \$40,000, or \$1000 an acre. Skelly and associates have secured some acreage in this territory.

The formation in the Shogwell well indicates that the Burkburnett district, where the highest grade oil in the world is being produced, extends into the Williamson county. The district is now being produced. The operators in the Burkburnett district are not making their money by the sale of crude oil, but rather by selling leases.

### TREMENDOUS CAPITAL IN OIL COMPANIES OF U. S.

According to The Magazine of Wall Street, there are \$419,745,000 in capitalization in oil companies of the United States among companies capitalized for \$100,000 or more. Figures on such companies show the following:

Total end of 1919	\$419,745,000
New companies, 1917	\$40,210,000
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January	\$9,825,000
February	\$11,542,000
March	\$14,542,000
April	\$16,469,000
May	\$20,305,000
June	\$24,000,000
July	\$28,216,000
August	\$32,543,000
September	\$36,819,000
October	\$41,110,000
November	\$45,410,000
December	\$49,710,000
United States	\$259,000,000
British Empire	\$70,000,000
Canada	\$2,500,000
France, Italy, Roumania,	\$2,500,000
etc.	\$2,100,000
Total of world	\$340,000,000

### MANY RAILROADS ON OIL FUEL EXCLUSIVELY

The coal strike has served to show the advantage to railroads of using fuel oil, which is mostly obtained through the refining process. The labor cost of oil is a negligible factor in the final price. Higher cost of oil is a negligible factor in the final price. The use of fuel oil, and many railroads, recognizing this fact are substituting the oil burning apparatus in their motive power.

Among the railroads now using fuel oil over the entire or considerable portions of their lines are the following, according to The Magazine of Wall Street: Atchafalaya, Topoka and Santa Fe railroad; Southern Pacific railroad; Kansas City Southern railroad; Northwestern and Pacific railroad; Great Northern railroad; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad; Great Northern railroad; Oregon Short Line railroad; Union Pacific railroad; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad; Chicago and North Western railroad; El Paso Southwestern system; Delaware and Hudson railroad (Ardenwick division); New York Central railroad (Ardenwick division); Oregon-Washington Navigation company; Texas railroad.

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## SHAWNEE HITS OIL BOOM

Toyah, Texas, Jan. 24.—Toyah is experiencing an oil boom again. The past two weeks, hundreds of oil men, real estate operators and promoters have been arriving. The only restaurant in town is rushed from morning until late at night, and the doors are closed only by main strength of the town. Three women who have not yet realized what is happening here.

Discovery of high grade oil is the cause of the present rush. At the present time everybody is playing the shallow oil, which is found at depths ranging from 70 to 150 feet. At these depths a lubricant is found, which has a market value of \$22 per barrel. Present tests show that the wells are good for from one to five barrels daily, and as the oil is in the migratory kind this production may be depended on for years. Up to the present time the oil has been used locally in automobiles, windmills and other classes of machinery.

It has been tried lately on the engines of the T. & P. railroad and has proved satisfactory. Chemical analysis shows that in its travels it has lost all luminous value, and a comparison with the artificially refined product shows that little difference which, if any, is in favor of nature. Due to its being a harder body and the fact that more than half of it can be reclaimed with lubricant recoveries on engines.

### MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE AT DALLAS

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 24.—An unidentified man was burned to death, two were sent to hospital, severely burned, and a number of other persons sustained less serious injuries and burns in a fire which destroyed a three story hotel here early today.

Two Deep Wells. Burkburnett, Texas, Jan. 24.—The six inch pipe line of the Allied Oil corporation has been connected with the Paragon Refining company's plant at Waurika, Oklahoma. This transportation facility will handle 12,000 barrels of oil a day. The company has ten additional wells to drill into the sand.

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Incidents among the list of volunteers for military service are the names of two women students of the state University.

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"77" at all Drug and Country Stores, Humphreys' Home, Medicine Co., 115 William Street, New York.—Adv.

### WILLIAMSON COUNTY OIL MEN EXPECTING PRODUCER

Georgetown, Texas, Jan. 24.—Operators in Williamson county are expecting the completion of the McCormick and Prattwell well in the Sandhollow district with great interest. A showing for a good flow has been seen in this well and it is expected that it will be a good producer. The slush pit is filled with a high grade oil.

Visitors from every section of the county are visiting the well. Leaving no stone unturned in this community at once.

### CONSTRUCTION WORK ON REFINING PLANT STARTED

Port Worth, Texas, Jan. 24.—Construction work on the Ok-In Refining and Refining company's plant to be erected here has begun. The Cotton Belt railroad has the grading contract for a side track to run 600 feet on the company's holdings.

When completed the Ok-In Refining plant will have a daily capacity of 15,000 barrels. The plant will be constructed in units, the first of which will be ready for use on or about July 1, 1920.

### LYDEN WELL IN PRAIRIE COMPANY NOW PRODUCING

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### CRAVEN COMPANY TO BUILD REFINERY NEAR JAKEHAMON

Jakehamon, Texas, Jan. 24.—Eighteen acres of land have been secured by the Craven Oil and Refining company just north of the townsite upon which to erect a refining plant. Construction work will begin at once. It will have a daily capacity of 2000 barrels.

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## Personette

GYPSY SMITH.

GYPSY SMITH has just finished his 15th visit to our shores and sailed for England, leaving a trail of "saved souls" behind him. We are but a small part of his flock, which includes the whole human race, more especially, of course, that part of it which speaks English.

Gypsy Smith is a pure-blooded gypsy, "Rachino Romany" as he likes to say with pride in his title. Until he was 17, he never slept under a roof.

"I lived with the stars and the flowers and the wind and the birds," he says, and he doesn't mention these various facts of nature as an indoor person would. When he says "stars" he looks up instinctively and seems to visualize a very full of them. When he says "flowers" he names them over as if he were recalling old friends. When he says "wind" he fans the wind out almost as he would a fan. When he says "birds" he grows up in the open air, the light and carefree as any other wild thing.

Then suddenly, when he was 18, his father miraculously gave the light. Young Smith's whole being was flooded with the great emotion of religion and almost as soon as he realized what it meant he began to preach. For 50 years he has carried this message from continent to continent, with his feet as untired as constantly growing. During the war he spent most of his time in France with the soldiers, and has been decorated with the Order of the British Empire by the king for his services.

"I'm a very happy man in my work," he said a few days before he sailed. "I must go on with it as long as I live. I feel that there is no more trouble in the world. Do you know, all this social unrest is really due to the fact that people are not happy. When they have God in their hearts they won't be discontented."

Then he looked around at the luxurious furnishings of the apartment which was his home while he stayed in New York. He seemed out of place with his shabby figure, his brown skin, high cheek bones and quick, free movements.

"I'm happy in my work," he repeated, "but sometimes I have to get out in the country alone, lie down on the earth, climb a tree maybe, or I think I'd go crazy."

### GRAND JURY INDICTS WOMAN UNDER NEW FEDERAL DRY LAW

The federal grand jury, among other indictments, returned a bill against Mrs. Frank Fletcher, 4129 Nations avenue, charging that she used food stuffs for the manufacture of whiskey. The complaint charged that Mrs. Fletcher had been in the first of its kind ever returned here and is under the new federal dry laws. The complaint charged that Mrs. Fletcher had been in the first of its kind ever returned here and is under the new federal dry laws. The complaint charged that Mrs. Fletcher had been in the first of its kind ever returned here and is under the new federal dry laws.

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